GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF PETROL/DIESEL/LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated supply and the projected demand of petrol, diesel and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a wide gap between the demand and supply of such petroleum products;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to improve the supply of such products to meet the projected demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) : The estimated demand for Petrol, Diesel and LPG in the country for the period April − October, 2008 is provisionally is given below:

Product	Demand (MMT)
Petrol	6.44
Diesel	29.26
LPG	6.90

The above demand was met through supply of products either through domestic production or through imports in case of deficit. State-wise sales (excluding private imports) of petrol, diesel, LPG for the period April −October, 2008 is given in the Annexure 'A'.

(b) & (c): The shortfall in availability is met through imports. Details for the period April-October, 2008 are as under: -

	Import(MMT)	% of Demand
Petrol	0.27	4.2
Diesel	1.37	4.7
LPG	1.32	19.1

(d): Steps taken to improve domestic availability of products to meet demand include augmentation of production at existing refineries through expansion programmes and setting residue upgradation facilities and setting up of new grass-root refiner ies.